

## Senate Resolution 653

By: Senators Hill of the 32nd and Stoner of the 6th

## A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating the Whitefield Academy Wolfpack basketball team on winning the 2009  
2 Class A State Championship; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Wolfpack earned the top ranking in the state through perseverance,  
4 determination, and dedication with a 69-53 victory over Turner County High School; and

5 WHEREAS, the Class A championship title-earning win capped an impressive record of  
6 26-6 for the season; and

7 WHEREAS, the phenomenal performance of the team is a clear indication of the outstanding  
8 athletic ability, the dedication and hard work, and the unity of purpose and spirit of each  
9 member of the team; and

10 WHEREAS, the Wolfpack team of champions is composed of talented athletes Trey Miller,  
11 Brandon Reed, Jordan Coar, Cameron Lemons, Chris Lovelace, Price Washington, Josh  
12 Cleaves, Gage Diaz, Aaron McLeod, Cameron Baskerville, Shawn Branch, Kennard  
13 Backman, Jacob Southerland, and Kris Redding; and

14 WHEREAS, the astute direction of Head Coach Tyrone Johnson and Assistant Coaches  
15 Eddie James and Steve Simpson drove this team of stellar athletes to reach their utmost  
16 potential and perform their best each and every game throughout the season; and

17 WHEREAS, the many Wolfpack victories would not have been possible without their  
18 support family and fans, and especially Team Statisticians Barrett Atkins and David DeMoss,  
19 Film Tech Anthony Gates, Manager Hayes Mahoney, and Scorekeeper Will McNeeley; and

20 WHEREAS, as this magnificent team earned its well-deserved reputation for excellence by  
21 performing with courage and precision over months of training and competition, it is  
22 abundantly proper that they be appropriately recognized.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
24 commend the Whitefield Academy Wolfpack basketball team on their excellent 2008-2009  
25 season, congratulate them for winning the 2009 Class A State Championship, and extend  
26 their sincerest best wishes for future success.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
28 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Coach Tyrone Johnson.